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end of said abundant expressed genes, and 3' end of said probes is modified to inhibit syntheses of cDNAs from said abundant expressed genes; and

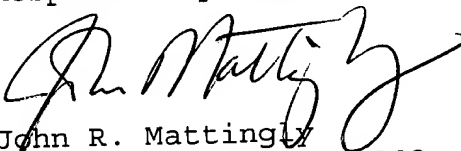
(2) removing mRNAs by treating a solution in the step (1) with RNase;

wherein cDNAs originating from said rare expressed genes and not containing cDNAs originating from said abundant expressed genes are generated.--

REMARKS

Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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